



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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726 MINNESOTA AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

OCT 12 1989

Mr. Fred Price  
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1820 Dolley Madison Boulevard  
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Superintendent, Webb City, Missouri Water Department

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I contacted Raymond Lawrence, the Superintendent for the Webb City, Missouri Water Department. Webb City lies within the proposed Oronogo-Duenweg site boundary. Mr. Lawrence stated that there has been no expansion of any water district boundaries to serve those residents living in the unincorporated areas within and nearby the site. Subsequently, those residents still must utilize the contaminated shallow aquifer as their sole source of drinking water. As such, the HRS score given for ground water use is correct as stated.

Sincerely yours,

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S00145988  
SUPERFUND RECORDS

1164775  
Site: Oronogo-Duenweg  
ID #: M01920686221  
Break: 11.8  
Date: 10-12-1989  
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